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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PASSING INSTRUCTION ADDED)

DEPT PASS:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (WEST, JOHN)

SUBJ: DEATH OF JOHN WEST

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF JOHN WEST. STADTSPITAL WAID, ZURICH, INFORMED AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT ZURICH ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1976 OF HIS DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1976 AT TOWN-HOSPITAL, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

2. MR. JOHN WEST HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY PPT NO. F220151, ISSUED AT LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY 24, 1975, BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON APRIL 14, 1904.

3. THE CONGEN WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE JOHN WEST'S UNCLASSIFIED

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REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND

AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO LOS ANGELES WOULD COST DOLLARS 3000. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO US WOULD COST DOLLARS 500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS DOLLARS 750. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS DOLLARS 700. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 3-5 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE: BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING: 55 25 66 IN ZURICH.

BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEAVMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND  
GILMORE

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